

## STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

LISA MADIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL February 1, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate 401 Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2012 as required by § 2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, unpaid educational loans, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled \$570,925,134.84.

The attached statistics do not reflect a number of important collection activities of the Attorney General's Office that do not originate with cases referred by other agencies, however. For example, they do not include Illinois' 2012 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$273,739,561.58. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2012, the Office issued 1504 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$273,425,613.27. When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in paragraph one, the combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2012 total \$1,118,090,309.69.

Sincerely,

Lisa Madigan

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Enclosure

## TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF COLLECTIONS REFERRED TO THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

23,422 Cases

\$92,764,173.59

TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON **COLLECTION CASES:** 

\$570,925,134.84

## BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF COLLECTION CASES REFERRED IN 2012:

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Agriculture	7
Capital Development Board	1
Central Management Services	6
Children & Family Services	3
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	4
Comptroller	1
Corrections	10
Drycleaner Env. Response Trust Fund	1
Eastern Illinois University	i
Employment Security	121
Executive Ethics Commission	2
Executive Inspector General	1
Healthcare & Family Services	22822
Historic Preservation	1
Human Services	57
Illinois State University	3
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	48
Labor	47
Natural Resources	3
Public Health	3
Revenue	92
Secretary of State	30
Southern Illinois University	6
State Employees' Retirement System	1
State Fire Marshal	5
State Police	10
Teachers' Retirement System	1
Transportation	124
Treasurer	1
Workers' Compensation Commission	10
TOTAL	23422